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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

## I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the Application as follows:

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Shih nor Garney explicitly state that such application software could be UI software.

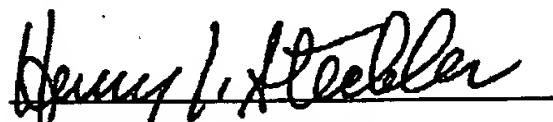
The independent claims have been amended to recite that the basic module and the user interface software are separate part of the user interface software of the expansion card. This is not shown in the references even when taken in combination.

Thus the rejection of claims 1-28 should be withdrawn.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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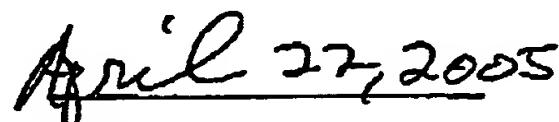
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